

SHOT HIMSELF FIVE TIMES, THEN WALKED MILES

Tried Suicide in Montclair, N. J., Then Travelled to Greenpoint.

With five bullet wounds in his side, which may prove fatal, Frederick Knobe of No. 10 Huron street, Brooklyn, says he travelled from Montclair, N. J., to the hallway of his sister's house in the Greenpoint section of Long Island City. He had been out of work for a long time and was despondent and Saturday night he went to the home of his married sister, Mrs. Ernest Heppé, No. 26 Glenwood avenue, Montclair. After a visit with her he walked two blocks from the house and emptied a five-chambered revolver into his side. He lay down in the snow to die. As death did not seem to come he took a train for New York, arriving ultimately at the home of another sister, Mrs. Emma Quall, No. 2 Franklin avenue, Greenpoint.

Mrs. Quall heard groans early Sunday morning and found her brother wounded and bleeding in the hallway. She sent for the police and Knobe was taken to St. Catharine's Hospital. The doctors there said only Knobe's strong constitution had kept him alive. They did not think he would live much longer, however.

Mrs. Heppé told the Montclair police last night her brother had come to her house Saturday night and hadn't

seemed at all depressed. She very much doubted he had shot himself in Montclair. The Montclair police have not found any one who heard pistol shots near the Heppé house Saturday night.

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